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St. Peter's Church

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*THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY:  
THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST  
JANUARY 7, 2018*



*And a voice came from heaven,  
"You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."*

(Mark 1:11)

Thou art Peter and upon this rock I

and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

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8:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND HOMILY

10:30 A.M. ~ HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON

~ Sunday School and Child Care ~

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| PRELUDE  | WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET DER MORGENSTERN        | JOHANN PACHELBEL      |
| + PROCESSIONAL HYMN  | 135 SONGS OF THANKFULNESS AND PRAISE      | SALZBURG              |
| CHILDREN'S HOMILY  |   |                       |
| ~ Children are invited to come forward to the "crossing" for the Children's Homily ~ |   |                       |
| OPENING AFFIRMATION  |   | PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 323 |
| + GLORIA IN EXCELSIS   | HERBERT SUMSION IN F                      | PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 324 |
| COLLECT FOR THE DAY  |   | SEE INSERT            |
| THE FIRST LESSON   |   | ISAIAH 42:1-9         |
| THE PSALM  |   | PSALM 89:20-29        |
| THE EPISTLE  |   | ACTS 10:34-38         |
| + HYMN   | 121 CHRIST, WHEN FOR US YOU WERE BAPTIZED | CAITHNESS             |
| + THE HOLY GOSPEL  |   | MARK 1:7-11           |
| SERMON ~ THE REV. PAUL J. HARTT, RECTOR  |   |                       |
| + THE NICENE CREED   |   | PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 327 |
| THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  |   | PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 328 |
| THE GENERAL CONFESSION   |   | PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 330 |
| ABSOLUTION   |   | PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 332 |
| OFFERTORY ANTHEM   | BETHLEHEM DOWN                            | PETER WARLOCK         |
| ~ Children return from Sunday School ~   |   |                       |
| + SANCTUS/BENEDICTUS   | SUMSION                                   | PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334 |
| PRAYER OF CONSECRATION   |   | PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 334 |
| AGNUS DEI  | SUMSION                                   | PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337 |
| PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS  |   | PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 337 |
| COMMUNION HYMN   | 339 DECK THYSELF, MY SOUL, WITH GLADNESS  | SCHMÜCKE DICH         |
| COMMUNION MOTET  | A BABE IS BORN I WYS                      | F. BAINTON            |
| PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING   |   | PRAYER BOOK, PAGE 339 |
| THE BLESSING   |   |                       |
| + RECESSIONAL HYMN   | 616 HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED           | WOODBIRD              |
| POSTLUDE   | IN DIR IST FREUDE                         | J. S. BACH            |

(+ All Standing)

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***THE FLOWERS ON THE MAIN ALTAR*** are given to the **Glory of God**  
and in memory of Robert Eggenchiller given by his loving family and friends

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*THE USHERS* at the 8:30AM Service are Clark Daggett and Fred Lincoln

*THE USHERS* at the 10:30AM Service are Sharon DeBonis, Julie Hotmer Drao, and Catherine Schunk

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~ **Parish Notes** ~

**Coffee Hour:** Please join us for coffee hour after the 8:30AM and 10:30AM Services. All are welcome.

**Newcomers:** If you are interested in receiving more information about St. Peter's Church please feel free to call the church office or fill out an information card that is located in your pew. If you would like to be added to the church directory please call the church office.

**Healing Prayers:** Today is the first Sunday of the month and prayers for healing will be offered *during* Holy Communion in the Tower Altar at the rear of the church. If you desire prayers and/or anointing, please join us in the Tower Altar after you have received Holy Communion.

**DOK Discernment:** For members of the DOK, discernment is the starting point for joining an international organization of women who are committed to prayer, service and evangelism. The first class was held on December 17th and following a brief hiatus for the holidays, will resume today, Sunday, January 7th. We will meet immediately after the 10:30AM service in the vestry room. Classes will conclude in February and will be followed by a service of admission with the St. Peter's congregation on February 11th.

**Outreach Committee and Vestry Meetings:** These January meetings will be held this Tuesday, January 9th. Outreach Committee will meet at 4:30PM and Vestry will meet at 5:15PM.

**Adult History Study: *Turning Points: Decisive Moments in the History of Christianity*** by Mark Noll. This History Study will resume on Wednesday, January 17th at 5:45PM in the Vestry room. Please refer to your September Newsletter for the full schedule and more information. It's not too late to join us.

**Angels in Training:** This month the Angels in Training will feed the homeless at Grace and Holy Innocents on Saturday, January 20th from 11AM to 1PM. We are in desperate need of helping hands so please consider helping for these 2 hours and give back to those less fortunate.

**Annual Parish Meeting:** On Sunday, January 28th the Annual Parish Meeting will be held immediately following the 10:30AM service. We invite you to grab a cup of coffee and join us in the church. Vestry elections will take place after both the 8:30AM and the 10:30AM services.

**OUTREACH:** The Outreach Committee of St. Peter's Church invites you to volunteer in both cooking and/or delivering meals for the First Lutheran Church Overflow Homeless Shelter. We are committed to providing a complete dinner for 20 people, cooked and delivered every Thursday evening from November through April 2018. During these cold months when the other shelters fill up with women and children, the men can come to this overflow shelter and receive a hot meal and a good night's sleep. We are asking that you sign-up to cook a complete dinner. Please sign your name and a phone number we can contact you at, next to the date on the board in the Pumpelly Room. Instructions and containers for the meal items will be in the Pumpelly Room. If you cannot deliver the meal, please return the meal frozen to the church on the Sunday before the date you signed up for. If you are delivering the meal you can call Debby Spath at (518)478-9389 for directions.

**Please remember in your prayers:** Peter Adams, Tom Arnold, Betsy Ballard, Ruth Bornt, Sharon Bornt, Inga Carpenter, Moriah, Ann Collins, Morris Daly, Nancy Dennis, Nicky Desso, Anne deVos, Marie Dolan, Hunter Dolbert, James Dykeman III, Liam, Luke, Mike Higgins, Doreen Johnson, Mark Lundberg, Kevin Mastro, Ed Murphy, Lindsay Norville, Barbara Richardson, Edmund Schupp, Cyndy Shaffer, The Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, Eileen Smith, Carol Stafford, Earl Stafford, Dean Tessitore, Denise Thomson, Carol Tripp, Christer Westin, Christina Wright, Aunt Rosie and Family.

**Brthdays:** 1/11 ~ Irene Burnell, Jerry Keenan, Tim Mastro; 1/13 ~ Charles Clas, Jr.

### OFFICE HOURS

MON. - FRI 9:00 AM ~ 5:00 PM

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Deborah Spath..... Jr. Warden  
George Scala..... Treasurer  
Kevin Cehowski, Nancy Creagan,  
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Daniel Herzog, Bishop

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Sunday, January 7th

8:30AM Holy Communion, Homily and Healing Prayers  
10:30AM Holy Communion, Sermon and Healing Prayers, Sunday School, Child Care  
12:00PM Confirmation Class  
12:00PM DOK Discernment Class

#### Monday, January 8th

5:00PM - 6:15PM Treble Choir Rehearsal

#### Tuesday, January 9th

1:00PM Friends of St. Peter's  
4:30PM Outreach Meeting  
5:15PM Vestry Meeting

#### Wednesday, January 10th

8:45AM Top of the Hill  
12:05PM Holy Communion

#### Thursday, January 11th

5:00PM - 6:30PM Treble Choir Rehearsal  
5:30PM - 7:00PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### Friday, January 12th

12:30PM Organ Concert

### Vestry Nominations:

The Vestry has nominated the following parish members to serve on the Vestry:

Deborah Spath will be running for her 1st two-year term as Sr. Warden.

She is running to fill the seat formerly held by James Chenot.

Tim Murphy will be running for his 2nd three-year term on the vestry.

He is running to fill his present seat.

Stephanie Lencewicz will be running for her 2nd three-year term on the vestry.

She is running to fill her present seat.

Ashley Spath will be running for her 1st three-year vestry term  
to fill the seat formerly held by Mark Lundberg.

Fred Hershey will be running to fill out Earl Stafford's  
remaining term of two years. Earl will be stepping down.

In the event of Deborah Spath's election to the position of Senior Warden, a vacancy will be created in the seat of Junior Warden. In the case of a vacancy, the vestry is empowered to fill it until the next Annual Meeting at which time the vestry-appointed seat will be opened for parish election. In the interest of transparency, the Vestry wishes to alert the parish that in the event Deborah Spath is elected as Sr. Warden, the Vestry has resolved to appoint Jim Chenot as Junior Warden until the next Annual Meeting.

Other nominations must be submitted to the church office in writing  
by Wednesday, January 24th in order to appear on the ballot.